General Rigging Configurations
Both hooks shown carrying a load with the Inner Body Assembly in the LOCK & CAPTURE position.

Step by step directions for each rigging configuration are on the following pages.
Step By Step

Rigging The Rig-Release® Hook - Basket Hitch

Step 1
Hang the Rig-Release® Hook from your crane hook.

Step 2
Attach load sling to the Strip Sling Hook (A).

Step 3
Make sure the load sling is securely in place.

Step 4
Wrap the sling around the load using a basket hitch.

Step 5
Pull Lever Arm (C) down to unlock Lift Arm (D),* insert other end of the load sling into open Sling Release Point (B).

Step 6
Push Lever Arm (C) up to engage the Lift Arm (D).

Step 7
Ensure that Lever Arm (C) is fully up.

Step 8
YOU ARE NOW READY TO SAFELY LIFT THE LOAD. This view shows a properly configured Rig-Release® Hook using a basket hitch.

As soon as the load is applied to the Rig-Release® Hook, the Inner Body travels DOWN which is the LOCK & CAPTURE position. In this position, the load CAN NOT be released.

*For Radio Unit-press green Mechanical Release Button to unlock Lift Arm.

Releasing The Rig-Release® Hook

Once the load is set and the crane line is slack, the Inner Body Assembly can travel up. Now releasing can be accomplished by pulling on a rope lanyard (Manual Units) or pushing a button (Radio Controlled Units).

(Manual Unit Shown)
Step By Step

Rigging The Rig-Release® Hook - Choker Hitch

Step 1
Hang the Rig-Release® Hook from your crane hook.

Step 2
Attach catch sling to the Strip Sling Hook (A).

Step 3
Make sure the catch sling is securely in place.

Step 4
Choke the load with a separate choker sling. Attach the hook end of the catch sling to the lower eye of the choker sling.

Step 5
Pull Lever Arm (C) down to unlock Lift Arm (D),* insert other end of the choker sling into open Sling Release Point (B).

Step 6
Push Lever Arm (C) up to engage the Lift Arm (D). Ensure that Lever Arm (C) is fully up.

Step 7
Make sure that choker sling carries the load and that the catch sling has line slack. YOU ARE NOW READY TO SAFELY LIFT THE LOAD. This view shows a properly configured Rig-Release® Hook in a choker hitch.

*For Radio Unit-press green Mechanical Release Button to unlock Lift Arm.